Thank you. Taking these steps will keep you, your family and our patients safe!
Diseases and Conditions That Require Contact Precautions

- Abscess, draining, major, for duration of drainage
- Cellulitis with uncontrolled drainage for duration of drainage
- Chicken pox - Airborne plus contact. (See separate sign.)
- Clostridium difficile until normal formed stools for 24 hours
- Congenital rubella
- Conjunctivitis, acute viral
- Coxsackie virus in infants and young children
- Decubitus ulcer, major, infected, for duration of drainage
- Diptheria, cutaneous, until two cultures taken off antibiotics at least 24 hours apart are negative
- Ebola viral hemorrhagic fever
- Enteroviral infections in infants and young children
- Furunculosis - staphylococcal in infants and young children
- Escherichia coli 0157:H7 if diapered or incontinent
- Gastroenteritis:
  - Norovirus/Norwalk-like virus
  - Rota Virus - diapered or incontinent
  - Shigella - diapered or incontinent
- Hemorrhagic fevers: Lassa and Ebola
- Hepatitis Type A - diapered or incontinent
- Herpes simplex, neonatal
- Herpes simplex, mucocutaneous, disseminated or severe primary
- Herpes zoster (shingles) - Airborne plus contact. (See separate sign.)
- Impetigo - for 24 hours after antibiotic
- Lassa fever
- Lice - for 24 hours after effective treatment
- Marburg virus
- MRSA until cleared by Infection Prevention
- Norovirus/Norwalk-like virus
- Parainfluenza virus, respiratory, in infants and young children
- Pediculosis (lice) for 24 hours after effective treatment
- Rota virus - diapered or incontinent
- Respiratory infectious disease, acute, in infants and young children.
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in infants, young children and immunocompromised adults
- Scabies, for 24 hours after effective treatment
- Shigella - diapered or incontinent
- Shingles (Herpes zoster) - Airborne plus contact. (See separate sign.)
- Staphylococcus aureus, major skin infection
- Streptococcus, group A, major skin infection, for 24 hours after antibiotic
- Varicella (Chicken pox) Airborne plus contact. (See separate sign.)
- VRE
- Wound infections, major